

DARBY AND JOAN

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James Lynam Molloy (1837–1909)

1. Dar - by dear, we are old and gray, Fif - ty years since our wed - ding day,
 2. Dar - by dear, but my heart was wild When we bur - ied our ba - by child,
 3. Hand in hand when our life was May, Hand in hand when our hair is gray,

5 *cresc.*

Shad - ow and sun for ev - 'ry one as the years roll on: Dar - by dear, when the
 Un - til you whis - pered, "Heav'n knows best!" and my heart found rest; Dar - by dear, 'twas your
 Shad - ow and sun for ev - 'ry - one as the years roll on: Hand in hand when the

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world went wry, Hard and sor - rowful then was I, Ah! lad, how you cheered me then,
 lov - ing hand Show'd me the way to the bet - ter land; Ah! lad, as you kissed each tear,
 long night - tide Gent - ly cov - ers us side by side: Ah! lad, tho' we know not when,

15 *rall.* *p* *meno mosso*

"Things will be bet - ter, sweet wife, a - gain!"
 Life — grew bet - ter and Heav'n more near: Al - ways the same, Dar - by my own,
 Love will be with us for - ev - er then:

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Al - ways the same to your old wife Joan, Al - ways the same to your old wife Joan.